

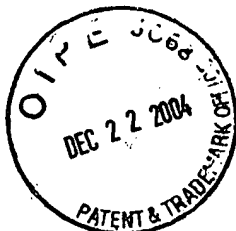


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2-10.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the residence (e.g., city and either state or foreign country) of each inventor.

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PATENT

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Applicants: J.L. Leach, et al.

Serial No.: 10/797, 730

Filed: March 10, 2004

For: USE OF SOLUBLE MONOVALENT
OLIGOSACCHARIDES AS INHIBITORS
OF HIV-1 FUSION AND REPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 6992.US.P1

Group Art No.: 1614

Examiner: (not yet assigned)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled USE OF SOLUBLE MONOVALENT OLIGOSACCHARIDES AS INHIBITORS OF HIV-1 FUSION AND REPLICATION are the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 page);
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (2 pages);
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (18 pages);
4. Submission of Replacement Drawings (1 Page);
5. Replacement Drawings, Figures 1-11 (11 Sheets);
6. Request for Extension of Time (1 Page) in duplicate; and
7. Return Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment had not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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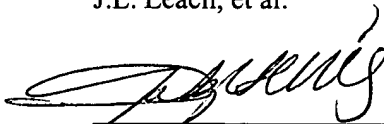
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed September 30, 2004, in the patent application identified above, applicant submits herewith the following: 1) an executed new Declaration and Power of Attorney correctly identifying the city, state, and country of each inventor in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63. Additionally, Applicants would like to draw attention to the name change of Stacey A. Garber to Stacey A. Borowicz (see page 3 of Ms. Borowicz's Declaration and Power of Attorney); and 2) replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84.

Should the Examiner have any concerns regarding the above, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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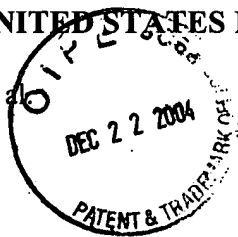
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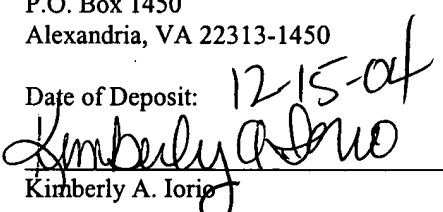


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are 11 sheets (FIG. 1 – FIG. 11) of replacement drawings as required in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on September 30, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed. Please replace the originally filed drawings with the replacement drawings submitted herewith.

If any problems exist with the enclosed formal drawings, the undersigned would appreciate a telephone call from the Draftsman as soon as possible.

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